



**MAIL STOP AF**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAHIKO WATANABE ) Examiner: L. Nguyen  
Appln. No.: 09/919,902 ) Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: August 2, 2001 )  
For: INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT )  
APPARATUS AND INK JET )  
RECORDING APPARATUS USING )  
THE SAME ) November 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed September 11, 2003, the Examiner  
is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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